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Jack Williams Re-Elected To Board

'Discipline' Subject Of HSA Address

LAC LA BICHE — School Superintendent E. Torgenrud was guest speaker at the recent Home and School Association meeting. Tis interesting and constructive talk was on the subject of discipline.

The audience was then given five questions for group discussion, which was followed by a question period. A most profitable and helpful evening was reported by those in attendance.

Dental care and fluoridation will be the topic for the March meeting. A film from the Canadian Dental Society wil be shown.

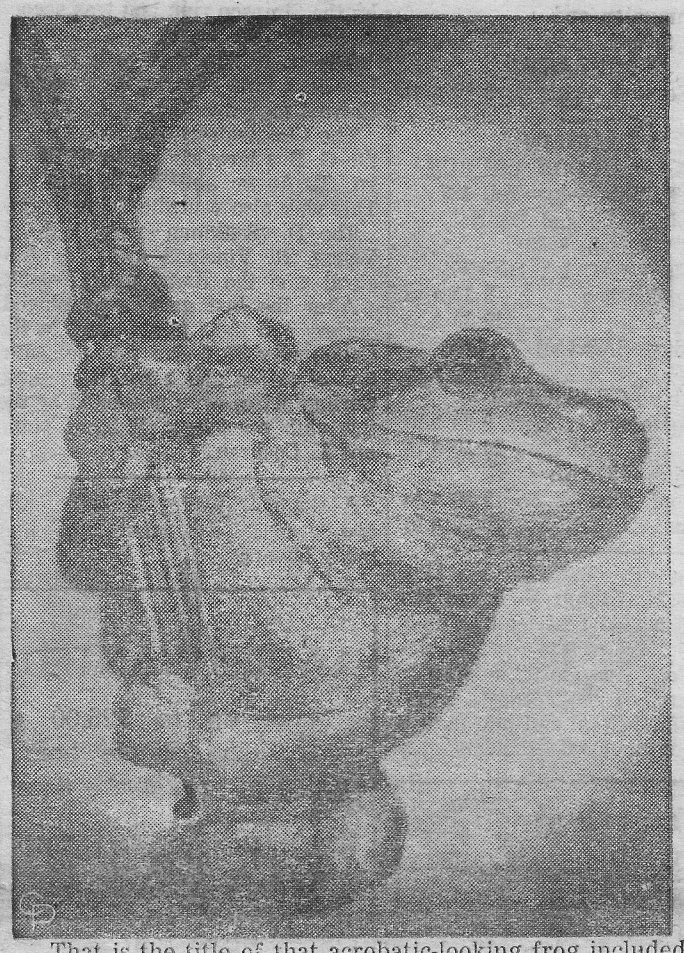
H. D. Booker Dies At Didsbury

LAC LA BICHE — Mr. and Mrs. J. Booker attended the funeral of Mr. Booker's father recently at Didsbury.

H. D. Booker, 77 years of age, passed away suddenly following a heart seizure. Left to mourn his passing are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. R. Saunders of Calgary; two sons, John of Lac la Biche and Peter of Winnipeg; one brother, Archie of Portland, Ore, and five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Sr. had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in January.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.



That is the title of that acrobatic-looking frog included in the 17th Chicago International Exhibition of Nature Photography at the Natural History Museum. It was shot by Franz Dutzler of Austria.

Lac la Biche Trustee Begins 11th Year As Division Member

LAC LA BICHE — With all polls now heard from and votes tabulated for the election of a trustee in subdivision 3 of the Lac la Biche school division, Jack Williams of Lac la Biche has been declared elected by a vote of 291 to 14. Voting took place Feb. 17 at three locations: Lac la Biche town, Imperial Mills and Owl River.

The other candidate in the race, Ludwig Diesel of Lagoon Lake is a rancher well known in the Owl River and Imperial Mills areas.

Mr. Williams has been a member of the school divisional board for 11 continuous years and was chairman of the board for seven of those years.

The board is justifiably proud of the fact that, in spite of the heavy building program carried out through the years, it has been able to finance without any debenture debt. All operations have been on a pay-as-you-go basis and the division has no debt charges. The board is also to be commended for maintaining an excellent staff of teachers from year to year. The results of pupils from schools of the division, and the number attending university, are well above average.

Construction on a new modern school building will be started this week to replace the Dr. Swift School which was destroyed by fire last June. Although the new school is expected to cost in the neighborhood of $250,000, the board will finance the project without resorting to debenture borrowing. The building is scheduled for completion in August of this year.

The large majority by which Mr. Williams was returned to office is a strong endorsement by the public of the way the school affairs are being administered.

Record Weather Grips Alberta

The Indian chief who predicted a long, cold winter for 1961-62 will no longer be a prophet without honor in his own country.

Temperatures have plummetted during the past few days, with no relief in sight and areas reporting the coldest end of February in many years.

Some rural schools have been closed, including Westlock, where the temperature was 53 below, and in the St. Albert school district.

Vegreville and Vermilion were among the coldest communities with 52 below zero temperatures, while at Fort Saskatchewan it was -46. Tofield recorded -45 and at Camrose the mercury dipped to 38 below.

In the Edmonton area Nisku reported -43, while it was 35 below at Namao. Some outlying city areas plunged to 42 degrees below zero.

Caslan

Jack Bury has been a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital during the past week.

Last week Raymond Sinclair and Kenny Howse were the holders of the tickets for a free show. This week Mrs. Walter Meyer and Melvin Cherniwchan had the lucky tickets.

Tesolin Rink Wins Prize In Ladies' Curling Club 'Spiel

LAC LA BICHE—The Ladies' Curling Club held a successful bonspiel Feb. 17 and 18. A rink skipped by Mary Tesolin won first prize. Other winners in order were: second, Mrs. M. Cadzow; third, Mrs. F. McMillan; fourth, Mrs. T. McCullough; fifth, Mrs. L. Shewchuk; sixth, Mrs. B. Marczak; seventh, Mrs. S. J. Clarke; eighth, Dianne Cadzow; ninth, Mrs. H. Senetza. Consolation prize was won by Mrs. A. Proctor's rink.

At the banquet held in the curling rink Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. H. Senetza; vice-president, Mrs. L. Shewchuk; secretary-treasurer, Clara Munawich; prize committee, Mrs. D. D. Bouvier and Mrs. W. Hamilton; banquet committee, Mrs. R. Whitford and Mrs. L. Lindenberger.

Mrs. D. Joncas Heads St. Catherine Ladies

LAC LA BICHE—The annual meeting of the Ladies of St. Catherine was held in the rectory hall on February 22nd.

Reports on the activities of the past year were read and adopted. Mrs. D. Joncas gave the financial report and the hospital report was given by Mrs. A. Amblie. Election of officers took place as folows:

President, Mrs. D. Joncas; vice-president; Mrs. Rudolph Michetti; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Felix Rizzoli; hospital convener, Mrs. A. Amblie.

Committee members were appointed for the various phases of the work. Acting chairman, Mrs. L. Vincent, moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president, Mrs. J. B. Bouvier, for her many years of leadership in the Ladies of St. Catherine. Her faithful and untiring service over the years was deeply apreciated by all.

Plans were made for a bean supper and bingo to be held in the Memorial Hall on March 6.

The next meeting will be held in the rectory hall on March 12 at 8:00 p.m.

Mr., Mrs. Yusep Honored At Party

A farewell party was held in the banquet room of the York Hotel for Mr. and Mrs. Nick Yusep, Feb. 21. Magistrate Franchuk presented the couple with a gift from the 25 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Yusep and family will reside in Fort Saskatchewan where they have established a business.

Lac la Biche

The district was well represented at Varsity guest weekend. Mrs. E. Cunningham, F. McMillan and H. Senetza, high school teachers, accompanied the Grade 12 students to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hamar and son Billy spent several days in Edmonton this past week. Mrs. Hamar remained in the city for Varsity weekend. Mrs. J. Zaluzny cared for the family in her sister's obsence.

Recent guests at the Alex Proctor home were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Furber and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kleber of Waterways, who came down by car for the weekend.

Garth Woynarowich, seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Woynarowich, is a patient in the General Hospital, Edmonton.

Alva Franchuk of Edmonton spent the weekend at her home here.

Lac la Biche Women's Institute Reports Healthy Bank Balance

LAC LA BICHE — The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. F. W. McMillan February 20. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Marshall Hamar, vice-president Mrs. H. Senetza occupied the chair. Ten members and two guests were present, Mrs. E. Makowichuk and Mrs. W. Reid.

The usual reports were read and adopted. The bank balance showed a healthy increase due to the recent bingo and funds received from catering at the opening of the new Lake Lanes Bowling Alley.

On behalf of the library committee, Mrs. W. Coast reported that, of the 500 books on order, a number have arrived. Mrs. W. Reid, who became a member at the meeting, volunteered to assist at the library on Thursdays. The meeting went on record as favoring the Macdonald Hotel as meeting place for the provincial convention in April 1963, rather than the University.

Mrs. W. Coast volunteered to act as delegate to the district conference to be held at the Corona Hotel March 13-14. Mrs. S. Hamar will endeavor to attend the cancer workshop March 8-9, as a delegate from the organization.

Since few items of clothing for Korean relief have come in, it was decided to extend the deadline till March 20. Anyone wishing to donate good, clean used clothing for children or adults is asked to leave it with Mrs. S. Hamar or Mrs. E. Woynarowich.

Following the business session the ladies listened to a tape recording of farm forum on the subject of vocational schools for rural youth. Later, group discussions were held. The feeling of the meeting was that vocational schools should be brought within reach of the rural centres and that more short courses of interest to farmers should be made available.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldage Gregoire were tendered a vote of thanks for recording the tape and making it available for the evening.

A lunch, served by Mrs. McMillan and her co-hostess Mrs. J. Booker, concluded the evening. Mrs. E. Cunningham and Mrs. A. Mastaler will act as hostesses for the March meeting.

St. Aiden's WA Supper Shows Profit

McMURRAY — A profit of $78 was realized from the turkey and goose supper held recently in the community hall by St. Aiden's WA. President Mrs. S. Pawelek wishes to express sincere apreciation for the co-operation of all members and thanks everyone who contributed toward making this event such a success.

SECOND OF THREE ARTICLES

Dr. Thompson—The Missionary

The second of a three part series of interest to Albertans everywhere continues this week in Alberta Country Life. With an impending federal election ahead, the articles by Editor Ken Larson offer interesting and informative reading. The first instalment dealt with Dr. Thompson—The Parent. This week: Dr. Thompson—The Missionary. Next week: Dr. Thompson—The Politician.

New Farmhand Warehouse, Dealers Meeting Inside

A full report on the Alberta dealers meeting of the Farmhand division, and a picture and story on the new warehouse opened in Edmonton to serve Alberta farmers better, appears this week in Alberta Country Life.

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UCW Notes

RICH LAKE—The regular meeting of the United Church Women was held on February 10 at Carmen Kumpula's home with 17 members present. New members are Mrs. Alberty Mallock, Mrs. Gertie Kohler, Mrs. Liza Whitford and Mrs. Dolores Whitford.

Rev. and Mrs. Munro and Susan were guests. Names for mystery pals were drawn.

The next meeting wil be at Mrs. Mallock's home on March 3.

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Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Bassinet and Mr. and Mrs. Emile Magnet were visitors at the Convent recently.

Walter Gauthier of McMurray visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Gauthier.

Ulric Menard made a business trip to Lac la Biche recently.

Noel Meunier of St. Albert and Roger Reopel of Morinville were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Plamondon.

Vince Martin was the pilot who flew here with other air force servicemen to carry out a rescue plan. They were grounded for two days during which time they went fishing at Egg Lake and curling at Grassland.

Mrs. Bert Plamondon, Mrs. Roy Plamondon and Jane and Mrs. Albin Gauthier and her son Allen motored to Lac la Biche recently.

Mrs. Willard Gauthier has returned from hospital. Laurent Joseph Willard were the names given to their infant son who was baptised by Rev. Father Croteau. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alva Gauthier.

Dennis Hebert has returned home from Calgary, having completed his mechanic's course.

Claude Gauthier, Co-op manager, travelled by bus to Edmonton and from there by rail to Saskatoon where he assisted at a hardware conference of the managers from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Leaving Edmonton he travelled with Rev. Father St. Arnaud and Rev. Father Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lemay and Mrs. Louise Burk motored to Lac la Biche on business.

Joe Bosse was visited recently by his children Alex and Leo Bosse, Mrs. Albert Blanchett of Vimy and Mrs. Fred Fenerie of Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Piquette motored to Edmonton where they visited Mr. Piquette's brother Jean who is in the General Hospital.

Word has been received of the death of Leonard Plamondon of Washington, formerly of the Plamondon district. He was the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Gauthier.

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George Simpson Rink Wins McMurray Grand Aggregate

McMURRAY — George Simpson, Jack Simpson, Tom Vilder and Dorothy Cokerill comprising the Simpson rink were the winners of the Grand Aggregate when the annual mixed bonspiel was held here recently.

Twenty-three rinks entered and the games were played on all three sheets of ice. The draw consisted of six events, each named after a local river or creek. A trophy was presented for each event, as well as individual prizes for each player.

The Athabasca event was also won by the Simpson rink and was second in the Draper event.

The D. Brooks rink with D. Tait, L. Clark and F. Brooks won the Horse Creek event.

The Clearwater event was won by the G. Bussieres rink with G. Shemko, T. Auger and R. Eymundson. This rink also won the Seline event.

The D. Rutkman rink with J. Young, R. Finstead and Jim Finstead won the Hangingstone event.

After the last game was played, curlers and their friends met in the Community Hall for the presentation of prizes and a social evening. Curling prizes were presented by the two club presidents, William Mann and K. Cochran.

Church Notices

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Rev. W. A. Swinton
Sunday, March 4th
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March, 1962
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Mass 10:30 a.m.
11th, Sunday—SARRAIL
Mass 10:30 a.m.
18th, Sunday—GRASSLAND
Holy Confession 9:00 a.m.
Mass 10:30 a.m.
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Holy Confession 9:00 a.m.
Mass 10:30 a.m.

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Sports

PLAMONDON — The Blue Angels motored to Boyle on Feb. 23 where they played the Royals of Athabasca. They defeated their opponents by the score of 7 to 4. They also won their game with Boyle, the score 5 to 4. The Blue Angels are to be congratulated on winning first prize of $60.

The Knights of Columbus curling rink went to Lac la Biche on Saturday and curled again on Sunday. They were fortunate enough to win trophies.

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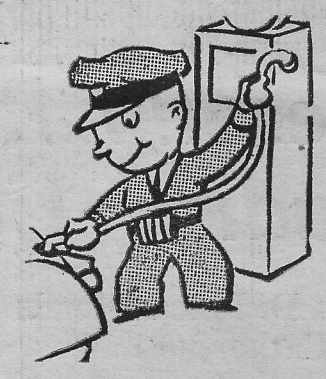
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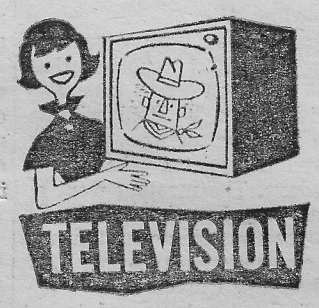

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THE Homemakers

District Home Economist, Westlock
By Bertha M. McCutcheon

COLORS — The classic navy with white will be popular again this year but frequently is joined by touches of red. The clear colors are now mixed with white to produce the icy tones. Lime green, yellows, apricot, oranges and raspberry pinks will be the mode. Grey will join beige as a popular neutral color. Printed fabrics feature quiet as well as dramatic color combinations. The diagonal prints are definitely new.

B. McCutcheon

FABRICS — Cottons are very important from sheer dressy fabrics to heavier weights such as poplins and ducks. Crepe weaves are also derigeur. Of course the knitted fabrics will be seen even more extensively; single knits and double knits in synthetic fibers as well as cotton. There is a definite feeling of texture which is achieved by complicated weaves or by raised clips and puffs.

LINES — The "A" line will be popular. Sometimes it is referred to as the "come look". This is achieved by a slight flare starting a few inches above the hemline. In other costumes the same look is achieved by all round pleats, preferably the inverted box pleat. Suit jackets are slightly longer and semi-fitted, often without a collar. The chanel type top is particularly popular.

The high-waisted Empire look in modified form is found in both coats and dresses.

I hope you will enjoy looking around at the fashions for spring. If you are buying a suit, dress or coat remember that the conservative effect will not be dated. Choose an accessory or two in one of the new frosted colors to give you the 1962 look.

There is a new laundry detergent put up in a five-pound plastic bag at approximately 26 cents per pound. Now you can see the exact quantity and you are not paying for an expensive package. There is also a 48 ounce dish washing detergent at less than two cents per ounce.

INSTANT "BEEF POTATOES"— It will not be too long now when the new products meat and potato combinations (beef-potato, pork-potato, lamb-potato, chicken-potato, fish-potato, and so on), will be in production. This was made possible by the development of a new process by Dr. E. A. M. Asselbergs, a Canadian Department of Agriculture scientist in Ottawa's food processing laboratory. The new process destined to be known as Asselberg's process is a dehydration method that employs a standard steam-heated drum drier such as is used in the manufacture of powdered milk. Dr. Asselberg says there is no less in nutritional value other than the inevitable loss which occurs whenever foods are cooked. It will be up to the individual manufacturer to see what the public wants in the way of spicing, additives and packaging.

Egg Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Girard and their four children motored from Edmonton lately to visit Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girard, also his brother Albert.

Mrs. Fernand Amiot came from Edmonton to attend her brother's wedding at Atmore. She also visited the Amiot families before returning to Edmonton. Her brother Philias Boulanger was married to Denise Gauthier recently. Several persons from here attended the wedding dance at Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gaudet and Andre Gaudet from Waterways visited Maurice Lebeuf and Bernard Amiot lately.

William Cherniwchan Is Poisoned By Gas While Digging Water Well

Funeral services for the late William Cherniwchan were held from the Noral Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 24.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Prayer services were held the previous evening at the home of Mr. Cherniwchan's mother, Mrs. A. Cherniwchan at Caslan.

All services were conducted by Rev. P. Zubrytsky of Lac la Biche.

Mr. Cherniwchan, well known in the district, came to his untimely death by poisonous gases while digging a well in the Spruce Valley district February 21.

Mr. Cherniwchan was born at Bellis Dec. 27, 1914. After moving to Caslan in 1941, he married the former Wasylna Haliska. The family farmed at Caslan till 1948 then moved to Frains till 1953 when they came to Lac la Biche where they have continued to make their home.

Mr. Cherniwchan had worked as a well digger for some six years.

The funeral service was attended by 150 friends and relatives from Craigend, Lac la Biche, Venice, Hylo, Caslan, Noral, Frains and Bellis. Following the service a donation of $228 was given by those present for the family. A lunch was also served after the burial service.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife and 11 children, two of whom are married, Mrs. Iris Lehmann of Edmonton and Mrs. Inger Haynes of Lac la Biche, nine are at home ranging in age from 17 years to 14 months; his mother, Mrs. A. Cherniwchan, Caslan; six brothers, John and Harry, Edmonton, Steve and Nick, Caslan, George of Radway, Metro of Libya, Africa; seven sisters, Mrs. Pearl Kupchenka, Mrs. Mary Kupchenko and Mrs. Kay Sachko, all of Lac la Biche, Mrs. Anne Wolansky and Mrs. Nellie Wolansky of Caslan, Mrs. Lucy Clark and Mrs. Effie Boyd of Calgary; also two grandchildren.

The sympathy of the entire district is extended to the stricken family.

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Rich Lake

The Students' Union held a successful dance at Beaver Hall on February 9, with Normandeau Ramblers supplying the music.

George Swistelnicki had the misfortune of getting a cut on the upper lip while playing hockey on the school rink. The cut required eight stitches.

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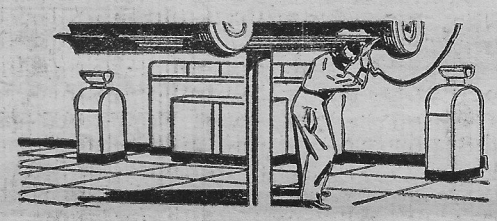

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Election Notice

Election by Electoral Divisions

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for a COUNCILLOR for Electoral Division No. 1 of the County of Athabasca No. 12 for the year 1962, and the election will take place on SATURDAY, the 17th day of March, 1962, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been provided with the following polls:

Poll No. 1 is at ROCHESTER COMMUNITY HALL.
Poll No. 2 is at PERRYVALE COMMUNITY HALL.
Poll No. 3 is at HARRY TAYLOR RESIDENCE.
Poll No. 4 is at JOHN KOSTIW RESIDENCE.

I will at Athabasca on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1962, at twelve o'clock, noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Athabasca this 19th day of February, 1962.

BERTIE C. HART,
Returning Officer.

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Poll No. 1 is at VETS HALL, BOYLE.
Poll No. 2 is at M. HALEY RES., BONDISS.
Poll No. 3 is at DONATVILLE HALL.
Poll No. 4 is at FRAINS COMMUNITY LODGE.

I will at Athabasca on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1962, at twelve o'clock, noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Athabasca this 19th day of February, 1962.

BERTIE C. HART,
Returning Officer.

Mrs. Alice McKinnon Made St. John's WA Life Member

McMURRAY — In recognition of almost 27 years of devoted service to her church, St. John's Anglican Church of McMurray, Mrs. Alice McKinnon was made a life member of The Anglican Church of Canada, Women's Auxiliary, in a short ceremony at St. Gabriel's Hospital.

Mrs. McKinnon, who is at present a patient in the hospital, accepted the framed certificate and gold membership cross from the hands of Mrs. A. Haxton, president of St. John's W.A., who had recommended Mrs. McKinnon for the honor.

The Rev. Peter Harris conducted the ceremony which was attended by Mrs. H. White and Mrs. E. Marlow, daughters of Mrs. McKinnon, & several grandchildren. Also present on behalf of the WA were Mrs. Helmer Johnson and Mrs. Thirza Harris. Sister Lachambre, superior of St. Gabriel's Hospital and Sister Marchand were also present for the presentation and very kindly supplied coffee, cookies and candy. This was a very happy occasion.

Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE — Patients admitted to St. Catherine's Hospital, week ending Feb. 24:

Rev. Fr. Levert, Lac la Biche Mission; Joanne Lemay, Egg Lake; Mike Luc, Philip Schaub, Plamondon; Mrs. Robin Thompson, Kikino; Gracie Oshynyk, Wandering River; Steve Chamzuk, Sarrail; Philip Gladue, Beaver Lake; Baby Donald Kniazky, Noral; Oliver Joe, Caslan; Vital Boucher, Egg Lake; Mrs. Jeanne Malouvet, Lac la Biche; Marie Howse, John Bury, Caslan; Denis Mercier, Lac la Biche Mission; Steve Paskar, Craigend; Alex Fayad, Lac la Biche; Andrew Guinand, Hylo; Lillian Ratozy, Craigend; Philip Cyre, Plamondon; Baptiste Pepin, Barnegat; Sina Fayad, Elsie Bowen, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Maxime Janvier, Chard; Felix Nipitchan, Caslan; Mrs. Paul Belanger, Plamondon; Yvonne Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Joseph Chomik, Baby Chomik, Craigend; Donna Howse, Mildred Cardinal, Caslan; Dale Kennedy, Hylo; Mrs. Robert Anslaw, Cold Lake; and Mrs. Onufry Gordey, Wandering River.

Born to:

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fyith, Lac la Biche, a son, Feb. 23;

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pearson, Lac la Biche, a girl, Feb. 22;

Mr. and Mrs. Dymtro Semenuik, Grassland, a boy, Feb. 23;

Mr. and Mrs. John Skoreyko, Noral, a boy, Feb. 19;

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sampietro, Lac la Biche, a son, Feb. 19;

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Langevin, Lac la Biche, a boy, Feb. 23.

Mrs. W. Hill Named IODE Regent

McMURRAY — Mrs. W. Hill was elected Regent of the Christina Gordon Chapter of the I.O.D.E. at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. Ken Driver. Other oficers elected were, first vice-regent, Mrs. M. Jewett; second vice-regent, Mrs. A. McKinnon; secretary, Mrs. William Funk; treasurer, Mrs. Hill, education secretary, Mrs. N. Verbisky; standard bearer, Mrs. K. Driver; Echo's secretary, Mrs. J. Mills, services at home and abroad, Mrs. M. Jewett; publicity, Mrs. G. Strandberg.

Seven members were present and one new member Mrs. William Funk was shown in. Acting secretary Mrs. K. Driver gave the annual report of the chapter activities in the absence of secretary Mrs. R. Theriault. Treasurer Mrs. Hill gave the year's financial statement.

Mrs. M. Jewett moved a vote of thanks to Regent Mrs. W. Hill for her devoted service to the chapter.

New Members For Junior Auxiliary

McMURRAY — Nine excited little girls received membership cards, ties and badges of the Anglican Church Junior Auxiliary from the Reverend Peter Harris at the eleven o'clock service in St. John' Church in McMurray. Presentations were made by the two leaders, Mrs. David Brooks and Mrs. Thirza Harris.

The new J.A. members are Diana Brooks, Bonnie and Heather Cruikshank, Marlene and Kathy Ingles, Kathy Marlow, Maureen Stroud, Ruth Silin and Rhonda Tolen.

Waterways Women's Community Club Meet

McMURRAY — The Waterways Women's Community Club held its monthly meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. William MacDonald with 13 members present.

Following a lengthy discussion it was decided to raise the rental fees on the hall.

Fund raising projects were discussed. A dance is to be held some time in the near future.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Tolen.

Winner of the monthly raffle was Mrs. J. Anderson.

Rich Lake

Several district residents motored to St. Lina to attend the Amateur Hour sponsored by the Boys 4-H Calf Club. Local contestants were Louise Suhan and Annie Waine in a vocal number and Louise Hogetveit in an accordian solo. The vocal number tied for second prize.

Fork Lake is open for commercial fishing but the fishermen do not seem to be very successful.

The John Lachowich home is quarantined for Scarletina for ten days.

The boys enjoyed a pick-up hockey game on the school rink on Sunday, February 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mulyk and Robert motored to Bellis to spend the weekend with relatives.

The students and teachers of the three junior rooms are busy with a raffle to raise funds for school picnics.

Most of us approve laws that benefit us and disapprove those that restrict our activities or profits.

Avenir

We are grateful to the grader man of Wandering River who volunteered to keep open our school bus route and worked late hours doing so.

The brushing on the power line has been finished, the power poles have been distributed and the anchors put in.

Albert J. Plamondon has his wiring all completed and is now waiting for the Calgary Power.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Germain have returned from Pollock's Camp and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ted St. Jean for the winter.

J. Onesime Plamondon of Richmon, B.C. spent two months visiting his relatives and friends.

Marcel Plamondon has returned from Swan Hills, Real and Laurent have gone to Vancouver, and Ernest is employed on a service rig at Fort St. John.

Jalin Onischuk and Mike of Grassland are working with a D7 cat on Gordon Putnam's farms.

Mrs. Ted St. Jean underwent surgery in St. Catherine's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Plamondon met their son at the airport in Edmonton. Gabe is receiving treatment in an Edmonton hospital for frozen toes and heel, received while working his trap line in Fort Smith, NWT.

Venice

Patients in the St. Catherine's hospital recently were Mrs. Mahowich Josephone Mahowich and Mike Shewchuk, all of Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinto Bonifacio and family of Edmonton were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonifacio.

Truman Holmes was a guest at the William Lefebvre home recently.

Mrs. Irma Giacobbo visited relatives and friends in Edmonton recently.

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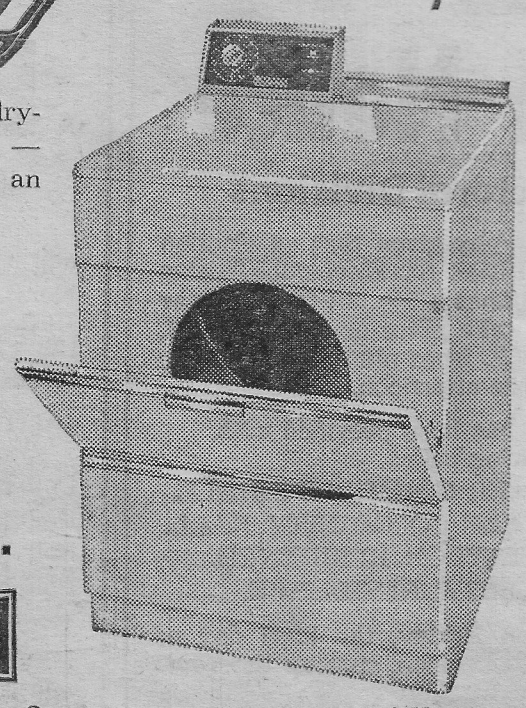
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Lac la Biche Clippers Advance To Northern Alberta Finals

It was another busy weekend for the Lac la Biche Clippers as they motored to McLennan where they played a two-game total point series with the North Peace Elks. Both games were played in covered rinks, the first game was in Falher Saturday afternoon of last week. The score was 8-5 in favor of the Clippers, and the second game played on Sunday at McLennan was 4-4.

Scoring for the Clippers in the first game were Franchuk 3, Jim McCormick 3, Don Michetti 2.

In the second game the scoring was Franchuk 2, Jim McCormick 1, Eugene Lobya 1.

Both games were broadcast over Radio Station CKYL, Peace River.

The North Peace Elks were made up of players drawn from several points in the Peace River, there being two players from Grimshaw, six from Valleyview.

The team spirit of the Lac la Biche Clipers was attributed to be the main factor in their outstanding record.

The Clippers now advance to the Northern Alberta finals which will be against the winners of the Olds-Ponoka series.

The Clippers wish to thank their home town supporters for their kind words of encouragement, sent by way of telegrams, on their recent triumphant tour.

Blue Jay

Mrs. Stanley Ilnicki has returned from Edmonton after visiting relatives.

Visitors at the Semeskewich home were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nikepelo and family of Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Semeskewich and family of Spruce Valley and Tommy and Allan Ilnicki of Williams Lake, B.C.

Eugene Strumlak and Adam Ilnicki of Edmonton were visitors in the district.

Walter Ratzoy of Lac la Biche is employed by Stanley Ilnicki.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Holomey and family of Edmonton visited the Fedrick family.

Stanley Justremski is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

Joe Chipchura, Davy, Mrs. Elma Murowchuk and Renny of Newbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ilnicki and family.

Bingo News

CASLAN — The Greek Orthodox Club sponsored a bingo on the evening of Feb. 17.

A game of whist was also played with first prizes going to Mrs. A. Cherniwchan and George Gordey. Mrs. John Gordey & Ronnie Gordey received the consolation prizes. Bill Kovaluk was the winner of the bedspread which was the raffle prize donated by Mrs. A. Cherniwchan.

Beware of anything that anybody tells you is a "perfect setup."

Patience is a companion of wisdom.

Noral

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grove and family visited friends in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Meyer had their son Dale baptized Sunday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henson were godparents.

Mrs. P. Dubrowney and daughter Doreen, with Mrs. B. Woychuk, were business visitors in Edmonton.

Harry Corbut and son from Donatville visited the Woychuk home Sunday of last week.

Mrs. K. Cislo, Mrs. Sparrow and Mrs. B. Woychuk were making rugs at the home of Mrs. D. Kniazky.

Elof Anderson visited his two daughters in Edmonton for a few days.

Mike Kniazky has his truck repaired and is now driving it around. He had to install a new motor.

John Gordey, Lorn Johnson and George Gordey went to Burnt Lake to ice fish and John Gordey got an 11½ pound jack fish.

Little Miss Tammy Lloyd is staying at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Woychuk.

Robert Hansen was helping Ed Weinzierl haul wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henson visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henson. Ray broke his ankle while working in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waselenchuk visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Woychuk for a couple of hours last week.

Metro Woychuk purchased a used hammermill from Lorn Johnson, who bought a new, bigger one.

John Kaduik purchased a new Case diesel tractor from Charles Melliot in Boyle.

C. E. Henson purchased a 1958 Chevrolet car in Lac la Biche from Triway Services.

George Skoreyko has his car fixed and is now using it.

Grade 12 Visit Varsity Weekend

PLAMONDON — Grade 12 students at the Plamondon high school will long remember their visit to Edmonton Varsity Weekend, at the University of Alberta. Those motoring to the city were Joana Cote, Antoinette Hyranyk, Lilianne Schaub, Margarie Shapka, Rena Gauthier, Larry Amiot, Ronald Labonte, Alcide Ulliac, Rita Parent, Paul Piquette their school master and Ronald Labonte.

While in Edmonton they visited St. John's College and also the St. Joseph's home. They were pleased to meet Prime Minister John Diefenbaker with whom they had a short chat.

Miss Reta Parent also visited her sister Celin in the Rosary Hall.

The Olympic flame is traditionally kindled by means of a magnifying glass.

Mrs. P. Letersky President of LA

BOYLE — Mrs. P. Letersky was elected president of the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Ladies Association at the annual meeting held on February 8 in the Parish Hall. Vice-president is Mrs. K. Triska, secretary, Mrs. V. Pysyk, treasurer, Mrs. K. Juse and the social committee for the coming year consists of Mrs. Rose Elkow, Mrs. M. Luchka and Mrs. M. Nikepelo.

The date of the raffle has been changed from February 10 to March 31, on which date a miscellaneous bingo will also be held.

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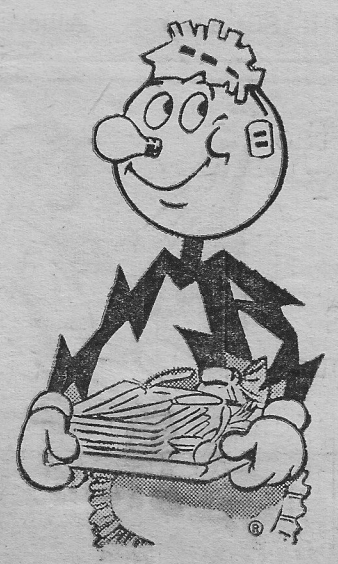

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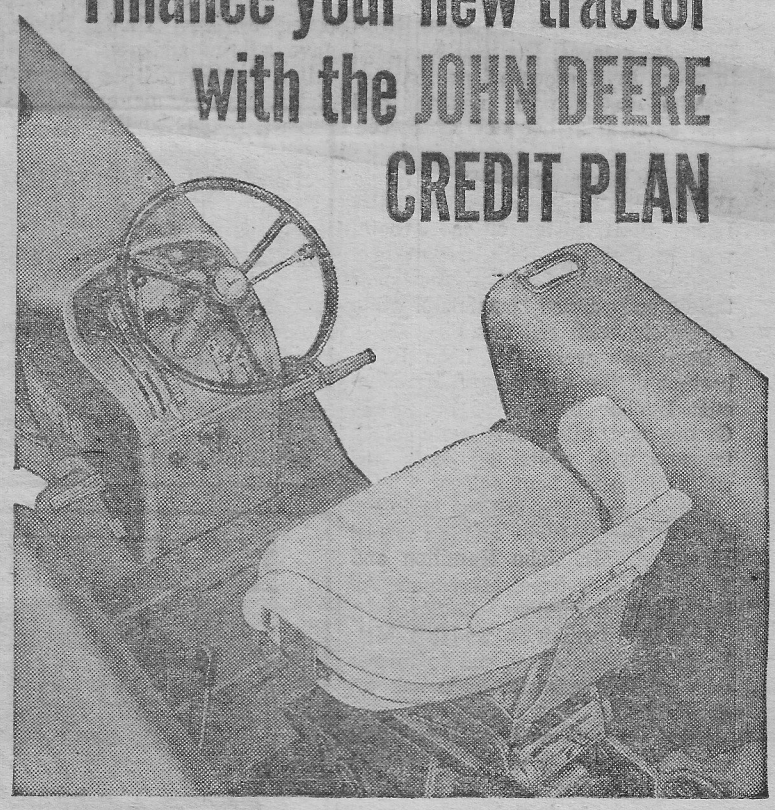

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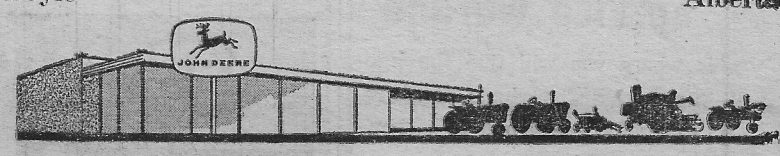

MR. AND MRS. WILFRED BLAIS and attendants, Miss Greeta Dunbar, Miss Leona Blais, Mr. Leon Blais and Mr. Winston Dunbar.
—Photo by Laddie Ponich Studio.

Gloria Dunbar And Wilfred Blais Seal Wedding Vows With Two Rings

The First Church of the Nazarene was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Gloria Ruth Dunhar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keir Dunbar of Calgary, became the bride of Mr. Wilfred F. Blais, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Blais of Edmonton.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Duane W. Hildie before an altar decorated with bouquets of white gladioli, white and red carnations, adorned with beautiful red bows.

Soloist Mr. Robert Raines sang "O, Perfect Love" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor-length gown of silk organza over taffeta with lily point sleeves. Her veil was held in place by a crown of pearls. Her jewelry was a pearl pendant and she carried a bouquet of Sweetheart roses.

Maid-of-honor was Miss Greeta Dunbar, the bride's sister, and Miss Leona Blais, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Both wore knee-length dresses of red chiffon over taffeta and carried bouquets of white carnations with red tips.

Best men were Mr. Leon Blais, brother of the groom, and Mr. Winston Dunbar brother of the bride. Groom and attendants wore black trousers with white top coats and white carnation boutonnieres.

Ushers were Mr. Wilfred Makowachuk of Lac la Biche and Mr. Floyd Hamilton, Mr. John Hamilton and Mr. Reg Fisk from Edmonton. All had white carnations.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Dunbar chose a green and gold dress with gold accessories and pink orchid corsage.

For her son's wedding Mrs. Blais wore a mauve brocade dress with black accessories and pink orchid en corsage.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Viking Valhalla Banquet Room. Some 200 guests were greeted by the receiving line.

The bride's table was centred with a four-tier wedding cake flanked by candles. Tables were decorated with bouquets of white gladioli and white and red carnations tied with red bows.

During the reception a trio, Misses Evelyn Arlige, Ruth Jacobson and Verna Williamson, sang "Oh, Jesus We Have Promised." A solo, "Blessed Jesus," was sung by Mr. Ken Raines. A piano duet was given by Mrs. J. Carmichael and daughter Beth.

Master-of-ceremonies was Mr. Harold Kline.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Duane Hildie who gave a brief address.

In a short speech the groom thanked the guests for helping make this occasion a wonderful day for them. He also thanked the bride's parents for giving him a wonderful Christian bride and expressed thanks to his parents for rearing him in a Christian home.

The young couple received many beautiful gifts.

After the reception the couple went to Laddie Ponich Studios to have their photographs taken.

For her honeymoon trip to Eugene, Ore., USA, and British Columbia, the bride donned a beautiful dark green velvet suit with deep wine accessories and corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Blais will reside in Edmonton.

Out-of-town visitors included, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts from Eugene, Ore., uncle and aunt of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. John Yackamic from Lac la Biche, aunt and uncle of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Fidele Lamarre, uncle and aunt of the groom, Gibbons; Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Lamarche, aunt and uncle of the groom, Blackfalds; Mr. and Mrs. Elias Makowachuk, cousins of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cadieux of Lac la Biche.

Attend Varsity Guest Weekend

HYLO — Attending Varsity Guest weekend were the following Grade 12 students: Cecile Meardi, Irene Sachko, Zorina Zalewsky, Joan Smith, Grace Stratichuk, Alan Moshuk, Bob Henson, and Grade 11 student Gloria Zalewsky.

Hylo

George Michetti returned from a business trip to Edmonton Friday of last week.

Leo Kaduik visited Mike Stasiewich and Roy Warren last week.

Mrs. L. Cox and family attended her father's, Mr. J. Michetti's birthday party. He was 82 years old on Monday, Feb. 26.

AMONG GUESTS at the wedding of Miss Gloria Dunbar and Mr. Wilfred Blais was Mrs. Alexina Lamarre, grandmother of the groom, an old-time pioneer from Briereville who homesteaded in the early years of 1914. She now resides with her daughter in Edmonton. Mrs. Lamarre is seated at the right. Her daughter, on her right, is Mrs. Fred Roberts, the wife of a prominent builder of Eugene, Oregon. Standing, left to right: Mr. Wilfred Lamarre, manager of the Cromdale Hotel, Edmonton; Mrs. Leo Blais, wife of a successful building contractor, Edmonton; Mrs. John Yackamic, wife of a prosperous mink rancher of Lac la Biche; Mr. Fidele Lamarre, a carpenter of Gibbons, all children formerly from Briereville.
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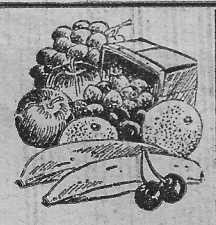
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Councillors Relatives Can Work

Motion To Stop Such Hiring By County Loses By One Vote

A resolution that a councillor of any division in the County of Athabasca not employ relatives was defeated by one vote at the annual ratepayers meeting held in the community centre at Athabasca Feb. 17.

Between two and three hundred persons were on hand as the resolution was brought before the meeting. There was some discussion on it. Some felt that the best qualified be hired, even though they might be relatives. A request was made that the resolution be changed to read the "county not employ relatives of the councillors," but this was not done. The vote was close, being defeated by one.

George Hague was elected chairman of the meeting, and Walter Leskiw acted as secretary. The minutes of the annual meeting held February 18, 1961, were read, and adopted.

One of the ratepayers suggested that reading the minutes took too much time, that they could be printed and the ratepayers could ask questions. The chairman said he felt the minutes had to be read.

C. T. Richards, Bert Weigl and Charles Gora were named to the resolutions committee.

The secretary read the Municipal Inspectors's report dated November 29 and 30, 1961. He found the office was conducted in an up to date and satisfactory manner. He recommended the council try to collect more taxes and not to overspend their estimates.

A ratepayer asked what steps the county council had taken to collect taxes. Chairman Ed Loxam was asked to reply to this question. He said notices had ben placed in the county papers, expressing the opinion the county must have more taxes. The notices have helped, he said. Agreements have been drawn up, and in those cases where the land is forfeit, the occupier is asked to sign a lease agreement, if they do not, next fall the county may seize cattle, grain, machinery, or anything else to satisfy the tax claim.

The municipal inspector's report was adopted.

Chairman Loxam gave his report. He commented on the small attendance, saying he didn't know if those missing were satisfied or just didn't care. He said he would leave an explanation of the School Foundation Program to M. G. Gault, who would be speaking later. He said however, that much time had been spent on the school budget, but that the school committee had stayed within the budget, redeemed their deficit and had a slight surplus. There was no drop in the education-

al standard.

TOTAL COLLECTIONS

Total tax collections for 1961 amounted to $361,778.76 and showed an improvement over last year. Of the current taxes, $196,193.54 was collected, being 63.9% of the levy.

He said he felt the current collections could have been better when the figures were compared with those of other municipal districts and counties. Collection of arrears was nevertheless better than in 1960. The total outstanding arrears were reduced by $165,585.22. He thanked those who had made an efort to pay.

He said there was a good season for road construction. Public works spent $332,635.32 and 128 miles of road was graded or regraded, and many miles were brought to high grade standard. The county gravelled 62 miles of road, of which several miles were gravelled with crushed gravel.

He observed that in comparison with other areas throughout the province crop conditions here, were very good, with the exception of a few hail areas. The hay crop was excellent, with a ready market for hay at good prices. While hog prices were somewhat depressed, cattle prices were fairly steady. He said, with the help of the ratepayers, he looked forward to a progressive and successful year in 1962.

The question was asked if the county received a grant for libraries. There is one available, for community libraries, not necessarily in the schools.

SCHOOL REPORT

The next report was made by M. C. Gault, superintendent of schools. He regretted the illness of Ed Parr, chairman of the school committee, and said he would endeavor to cover as best he could, Mr. Parr's anticipated report as well as his own.

Mr. Gault referred to his printed report in the back of the financial statement, and followed it through. Calling Lake school district, he pointed out, is now in Northland School Division, and no longer one of the county schools. This is a new division which takes in all the territory from the British Columbia boundary to the Saskatchewan border, north of the Athabasca river.

He said there had been a steady increase in enrollment and that the days at school were emphasizing more and more the need to work. He expressed the hope the parents would asist the schools in encouraging more and better work on the part of the pupils.

He discussed the need for students who do not wish and are not capable of academic university study.

PROBLEMS FACED

He listed briefly the problems facing the school administrators: attracting and holding qualified teachers; teaching more than one grade in one class with one teacher; accommodation problems. In the forseeable future these include additions at Boyle, Grassland and Athabasca

He launched an explantion of the School Foundation Program, instituted last year. The cost of school operation in the county was $393.32 per pupil.

On the equalized assessment, the County of Athabasca contributed $138,687.00 and the other contributing authorities to the school system brought the total contribution up to $197,558.00. The net revenue from the provincial School Foundation Program and other grants and subsidies brought in $826,763.00, or 79.2% of the total cost of operation.

He explained, in answer to a question, that the additional mill rate (over the 32 basic) was necessary in order to satisfy the demands for services.

The question was asked of the difference in cost between door to door pick up of school children and highway pick up. The answer was not guaranteed, but estimated in the neighborhood of $10,000, possibly more this year, as the service was started earlier.

Convenyance is one of the chief expenditures in the school program, other small areas are up, but not much.

SERVICE BOARD

George Weldon spoke for the Agricultural Service oBard and the need for all farmers to have adequate facilities for handling cattle.

The financial statement was deemed read and questions invited.

Jeff Edwards, who has been a resident of the area for more than 50 years, and who moved to Edmonton this winter, spoke a few words of encouragement and farewell.

Hans Armfelt, field supervisor, gave a resume of his report in the statement.

A. Aloisio reported briefly on the hospital, since neither the chairman nor the secretary were present.

Meeting adjourned.

RESOLUTIONS

(1) Be it resolved that the councillor of any division not employ relatives. There was some discussion on this resolutions, some feeling that the best qualified be hired, even though they might be relatives. The request was made that the resolution be changed to read the "County not employ relatives of the Councillors," but this was not done.

The vote was close, but was defeated by one vote.

(2) Many farmers are not complying with destroying of noxious weeds and are seeding badly infested fields.

Be it resolved that the field supervisor advertise in the local newspapers before seeding, setting out responsibility the farmer will face if he seeds badly infested fields. Farmers not complying with the rules would have to cut or plough under the badly infested fields. This was carried.

LIBRARY GRANT

(3) Whereas the country and twonspeople alike use the facilities of any established library within the boundaries of the county, and whereas the existing libraries are extremely short of funds. Therefore be it resolved that the County of Athabasca make provision in their budget to contribute a generous grant to these needy and worthy libraries.

The secretary informed the meeting that according to the Act the county cannot give a grant to libraries, unless the Act was changed. No vote was therefore taken.

(4) Whereas be it resolved that the county not hire anyone over the age of seventy years of age, and all those working for the county at present of that age be replaced by the 1st of April, 1962. Resolution declared out of order.

(5) Whereas be it resolved that the council call for tenders for some of the work that is done throughout the county such as part-time work with bulldozers and tractors or part-time assistant weed inspectors.

The resolution was declared out of order.

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Progressive Conservative Group Pays Tribute To Athabasca Member

The Athabasca Conservative Association nominated F. J. (Jack) Bigg by acclamation at a dinner meeting held in the Devlin Cafe in Edmonton on Saturday, Feb. 24. V. J. R. Hughes of Westlock, past president of the association, paid tribute to the integrity and competence of Mr. Bigg and his vote of confidence was seconded by delegates from polls across this vast constituency.

In his acceptance speech Mr. Bigg thanked the executive for its hard work and fine organizing ability. He outlined the policies of the Conservative party, paying special tribute to the Rt. Hon. John G. Diefenbaker, Prime Minister of Canada and his dynamic leadership.

An election of officers for 1962 was also held. Leroy Christiansen of Glendon was re-elected president, Larry Clarahan as treasurer and Mrs. Percy Baxandall as secretary.

Many of those attending were also registered delegates at the P.C. Association of Alberta convention being held at the Macdonald Hotel and attended the banquet in the evening at which the prime minister was guest speaker.

Mrs. Paul Laboucane of St. Paul took part in several shops at this convention. Mrs. F. J. Bigg, wife of the member for Athabasca, was one of the hostesses at the reception held in the Jasper Room for Mrs. Diefenbaker, the charming wife of the prime minister. Many ladies from the Athabasca constituency attended this reception.

South Caslan

Felise Joe is a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Miss Donna Howse is in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Joe Augur has gone to Slave Lake where he is working.

Miss Florence Joe celebrated her 20th birthday recently.

St. John's Bingo Jackpot Grows

McMURRAY — The St. John's Catholic Men's Association held its first jack pot bingo of the year in the church basement hall. In spite of the cold weather, a fair crowd attended. There was no jackpot winner after 53 numbers were called, and so the jackpot of $75 will be added to and used at a future bingo. Ladies of the CWL were in charge of the lunch counter.

Grassland

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Semeniuk are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at Lac la Biche on Feb. 23.

Lawrence Semeniuk is in hospital at Lac la Biche, suffering from blood poisoning in the hand.

Menard Family Visits Pollock Sawmill

PLAMONDON — Ulric Menard and his three sons, Andre, Philip and Claude motored to Pelican Rapid where they visited the Pollock sawmill on Feb. 24. This mill is installed near the sixty year old gas well which supplies gas for the cabins and equipment. They also visited some of the old landmarks such as the telegraph office which was occupied by their cousin John Acheker who has been the operator for forty years. Calls were made at the Aristid German Camp, a fence post camp, George Shapka's sawmill and St. Jean's sawmill. The children enjoyed being on the Athabasca River and tramping through the bush. They travelled 174 miles and returned home that evening tired but happy.

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